

CATALOG

Pilgrimage

The different routes offered by **OCCIDENS TOURS** give you the opportunity to take a spiritual and cultural journey through the Spanish geography, discovering its most emblematic monuments and sanctuaries dedicated to the Mother of Jesus.





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Who we Are

We are specialized in TaylorMade Groups

As experts in tourism and spiritual travel we want to call to action all those seeking a unique and enriching experience.

If you are looking for a trip that combines culture, history and spirituality, look no further; we have the perfect options for you!

What we offer

Occidens Tours will be in charge of the complete organization of its program to ensure the success of the pilgrimage.

We have a wide fleet of modern coaches and a team of guides specializing in pilgrimages.

The hotels in which they will stay have the highest scores and valuations. We will also take care of reservations for restaurants, entries and masses organization.

Assistance and monitoring service of group 24/7.



The Great MARIAN Route.

Spain, France and Portugal

15 nights

Day 1. ORIGIN - LISBON

Reception at Lisbon airport, transfer to the hotel, time to rest or take a walk through the city. Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Dinner and accommodation.

Day 2. LISBON

Breakfast, visit of the **Jerónimos Monastery, monument of the discoverers and Bethlehem**. Celebration of the Eucharist*. Lunch, visit from the **Historic Center of Lisbon**, Plaza del Comercio, Plaza del Rossio, Marqués de Pombal. Departure to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

Day 3. SANTARÉM - FÁTIMA

Breakfast, departure to **Santarém**, known for being one of the oldest cities in the world. Here we will **take a tour through its narrow streets**, we will visit the church of San Esteban, which houses the oldest recorded miracle, exposed since 1269 A.D.

We will continue towards **Fátima**, where the Blessed Virgin appeared to the three shepherd children in 1917 and urged humanity to pray for world peace.

Lunch. **Visit of the Basilica, tour the viacrucis and visit of the house of the shepherds**. Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Dinner, free time to participate in the **torch procession** and accommodation.



Day 4. GUIMARÃES – BRAGA – PADRÓN

Breakfast, departure to **Braga**, place where we can visit the Sanctuary dedicated to **Good Jesus of the Mount**. Lunch and departure to Padrón, where, according to tradition the boat with the remains of the apostle was moored. Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Departure to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

Lunch and Day 5. SANTIAGO – FINISTERRE

Breakfast, visit to the **Plaza del Obradoiro, San Martín Pinario, San Pelayo de Anteaaltares and the Cathedral** where the remains of the Apostle Santiago and the custody of the Codex Calixtino, which governs the route of the Camino de Santiago, are located. Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Visit its historic center.

Lunch and departure to **Muxia** where we will visit the **Sanctuary** dedicated to the **Virgen de**

la Barca and Finisterre where according to tradition, the sneakers were burned once the path was finished.

Departure to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

Day 6. OVIEDO – LAGAR

Breakfast, departure to **Oviedo**, panoramic, visit from the **Historic Center and Cathedral of the Salvador**, where to visit the Holy Chamber, where according to tradition, the Holy Southeet is kept. Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Lunch. **Visit of a lagar**, where we can enjoy a typical Asturian **tasting of its famous cider** and learn about its elaboration process.

Departure to the hotel, dinner and accommodation..

Day 7. COVADONGA – PICOS DE EUROPA (SAN SEBASTIÁN DE GARABANDAL)

Breakfast, departure to Covadonga, crossing Cangas de Onís, where according to some scholars, it is said that the reconquest of the Iberian Peninsula began. **Visit of a granary and the Roman bridge** with its cross over the inverted crescent, remembering the victory over Muslims.

Visit of the **Sanctuary of the Virgin of Covadonga**, and of the Holy Cave. Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Lunch and exit to the **blow caves**, considered a unique cavity worldwide, for the quality and quantity of the geological formations that it houses in its 20 kilometers in total length.

Or, if the group prefers it, visit **San Sebastián de Garabandal**, where several appearances of the Blessed Virgin took place for four girls.

Departure to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

Day 8. SANTO TORIBIO DE LIÉBANA – FUENTE DÉ – SANTOÑA

Breakfast, departure to **Liébana**, visit of the monastery, which according to tradition houses the largest preserved relic of the **Lignum Crucis**. Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Optional climb to the **Fuente Dé** cable car to admire the **great landscape beauty of the Picos de Europa**. Lunch and departure to Santoña, where we can enjoy an anchovy tasting in one of its canneries and learn about its processing method.

Departure to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

Day 9. SAN SEBASTIÁN – LOURDES

Breakfast, departure to San Sebastián, **visit of its historic center and visit of the Basilica of Santa María del Coro**, panoramic from Mount Urgell.

Celebration of the Eucharist*. Free time to enjoy their famous “pintxos”. Lunch and arrival in **Lourdes**. Dinner and free time to participate in the **Torch Procession**. Accommodation.



Day 10. LOURDES

Breakfast, in an enclave between mountains where the picturesque Lourdes rises, **birthplace of Saint Bernadette**, to whom the

Virgin appeared in 1858, near the **Massabielle Grotto**, the most important Marian pilgrimage center in the world.

We will take advantage of the morning to do the Via Crucis. Celebrate or participate in the Eucharist and confess*, **bathe** in the pools that have **miraculously cured so many people of various illnesses**.

And in the afternoon, we will participate in the organized visit to the **Sanctuary that takes place at the Boli Mill, the Dungeon, the Hospice, the Church** where she was baptized, as well as the most important places of the Sanctuary.

Participation in the Eucharistic Procession.

Dinner, free time to participate in the Torch Procession and accommodation.

Day 11. MERITXELL – MONTSERRAT

Breakfast, departure to **Andorra**, where we will visit the **Sanctuary of Meritxell**, inside a unique nature of nature and wrapped in parks of great beauty, which is a symbol of the passion of a whole town.

Lunch and exit to Catalunya, just 60 kilometers from Barcelona. **Montserrat is a unique and different sanctuary**. In addition to sanctuary, it is **monastery** and mountain. Here is the characteristic that distinguishes you.

The **Benedictine monks** living in the monastery are the ones who take care of the Virgin (**La Moreneta**), serve the pilgrim and preserve the culture and art that emanate from this special place.

According to tradition, she was found by shepherd children when a light caught their attention to a cave where they found the image.

Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Departure to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

Day 12. BARCELONA

Breakfast, **panoramic view of the entire city** and the port from Montjuic. Going through the sports facilities built for the 1992 Olympic Games, we will see the Lluís Companys stadium, the Palau Sant Jordi, the Picornell Olympic pool ...

During the trip to the center of the city, we can admire the Plaza de España with the **Venetian towers**, the Montjuic fountains, the MNAC and "Las Arenas" mall, rebuilt on the old bullring. We will go through the majestic Boulevard **Passeig de Gràcia**, where are the most impressive works of Gaudí: **Casa Milà and Casa Batlló**.

Visit of the Temple of the **Sagrada Família**, the most prestigious and complex project of the great Antoni Gaudí. Lunch. Free afternoon, celebration of the Eucharist*.

Dinner and accommodation.

Day 13. BARBASTRO - TORRECIUDAD

Breakfast and departure to Barbastro to visit the **birthplace of San José María Escrivá, Spanish priest and founder of Opus Dei**, prelatore of the Catholic Church.

Here we will visit the **cathedral** and the birthplace of San José María.

Lunch and visit to the **Torreciudad Sanctuary**, located in the province of Huesca, near the city of Barbastro, in the middle of a beautiful **natural landscape**, with a wonderful panoramic view of the Grado reservoir.

This modern sanctuary is a **meeting and pilgrimage place for thousands of families and groups**, being one of the most visited places in the Aragonese Pyrenees.

Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Departure to the hotel.

Dinner and accommodation.



Day 14. ZARAGOZA – MONASTERIO DE PIEDRA

Breakfast. On the banks of the Ebro River stands the imposing **Basílica del Pilar**, a jewel of baroque art in Aragon. According to a venerable and ancient tradition, the **Virgin Mary**, when she still lived in Jerusalem before her glorious Assumption into heaven, **came to Zaragoza to console the Apostle James**.

He was with the first converts **on the banks of the Ebro River** preaching the Gospel. Since time immemorial, these events have taken place on the night of January 2, 40.

She brought the Column or Pillar so that the first chapel could be built on it, which in fact would be the **first Marian temple in all of Christianity**. Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Lunch, departure to **Monasterio de Piedra**, where we can enjoy an afternoon full of nature through this **picturesque and unique place, recognized as a Site of Cultural Interest and National Monument** and its incredible 13th century Cistercian Monastery.

Departure to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

Day 15. MADRID

Breakfast. Panoramic tour of the city with a wide tour through its most important avenues, squares and buildings: **Gran Vía, Cibeles and the Town Hall, Puerta de Alcalá, Plaza de España, Plaza de Oriente** where the **Royal Palace** is located.

Visit the **Holy Metropolitan Cathedral Church of Santa María la Real de la Almudena**, built on the site of an old mosque. Unlike most Christian temples, which are east-west oriented, **the cathedral has a north-south orientation**, the result of its conception as an integral part of the Royal Palace complex. Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Lunch. Walk through **Retiro Park**, known for being a Historical Garden and a place that houses a large number of **architectural, sculptural and landscape** ensembles from

the 17th to the 21st centuries.

Departure to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

Day 16. TOLEDO – ORIGIN

Breakfast. Panoramic visit of Toledo, declared a **World Heritage**, being one of the oldest cities in Europe and known as the **"City of the Three Cultures"**, since in it Christians, Muslims and Jews coexisted.

Walking through its historic center we will see buildings of practically all the periods of history: Arabic, Gothic, Mudéjar, Renaissance and Baroque.

During the walk we will visit the **Church of Santo Tomé** (where El Greco's masterpiece "The burial of the Lord of Orgaz" is located), the **Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca**, one of the few original Synagogues from the Middle Ages still preserved in area of Castilla and the **Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes**. Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Ending the visit in its famous and recognized **Holy Church Primada Cathedral of Toledo**, where according to tradition the Blessed Virgin imposed the chasuble to San Ildefonso, patron of Toledo.

Lunch and airport, return to place of origin.



Marian Sanctuaries

with Medjugorje

15 nights

Day 1 and 2. ORIGIN - ROMA

Reception at the **Rome** airport, transfer to the hotel, time to rest or take a **walk** through the city. Celebration of the Eucharist*.

Dinner and accommodation.

In the morning of day 2, transfer to the **Vatican** for the testimonial and festive encounter with the **Holy Father** in the Classroom Pablo VI or in the Piazza San Pietro, attending the papal audience (as long as the Holy Father Francisco I is in the city).

In the afternoon, walk with the accompanying guide, visiting the **Roman squares**, passing through the center of Italian political life, **Chigi Palace** (Headquarters of the Government of Italy), in the Piazza Colonna, named because there is the column of the Emperor Marcos Aurelio.

We will visit the **Montecitorio**, headquarters of the Chamber of Deputies, **Madama Palace**, Senate Headquarters and constitute the Parliament of the Italian Republic, and then we will go to the **Pantheon**, erected by **Emperor Adriano** in the II Century A.D., retains the broadest Dome of the world. Arriving at Navona Square, it arises on the old Emperor of Emperor Domiciano, with the famous **source of the 4 rivers**, Bernini's masterpiece and father of the Italian Baroque.

Return to the hotel and accommodation in Rome.

Day 3 . ROMA - CASCIA

Visit **ancient Rome**. At the indicated time, we will begin our tour to visit the **Colosseum**, whose real name is Flavio Anfiteater, erected

by two emperors of the Flavia and Vespasian family. They begin at 72 and the son Tito ends at 80 A.D. In the same place, you can admire the **Costantine arch** of the fourth century A.D. and the **arc of Tito** of the 1st century A.D. We will go on foot through the **Roman forum**, the world's largest archaeological area in the heart of Rome. Arriving at the **Capitol**, headquarters of the mayor's offices, the square with trapezoidal form drawn by **Michelangelo Buonarroti** with the buildings of the conservatives and new that form the famous Capitol Museum is admired.

Going down to the **Plaza Venice** we will meet the **Vittoriano**, the largest monument in Europe. Visit the **Colosseum and Imperial Forums**. Then visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel.

At the indicated time transfer to Cascia, arrival and accommodation.

Day 4 . CASCIA - ASÍS - LORETO

Departure and visit to this beautiful town nested in the **mountains of Umbría** and known by its daughter **Santa Rita, whose body rests in the Basilica**, where the relic of a distinguished miracle that took place in Siena and that has to do with the **Blessed Simone Fidati**, one of the parents of the Italian language.

During our visit, we will learn about the life of Santa Rita and the **miracle of liquefaction**. We continue our trip to Asís, to visit this beautiful **most important Christian pilgrimage** in the center of Italy. We will visit the Basilica of San Francisco, the most beautiful of all its temples, with frescoes from Cimabue and Giotto, and the **painters of the Florentina school**.

We continue our trip to Loreto.
Arrival and accommodation.

Day 5. LORETO - LANCIANO - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Departure and visit to **Loreto** for a visit to the **Holy House**, located in the center of the Great Basilica, which has become one of the great pilgrimage centers.

It is the same **house in Nazareth that the Archangel Gabriel** visited at the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is there where the Word became Flesh and lived among us.

During the visit, we will find out how the house got to Loreto.

We continue our trip to **Lanciano, a small medieval city**, where the first and largest of the Sanctuaries of Eucharistic miracles that we can visit when we visit the **Church of San Francisco** has been located for more than 12 centuries.

We continue the journey towards San Giovanni Rotondo. Arrival, transfer to the hotel and accommodation.

Day 6. SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO - ROMA

Departure to San Giovanni, where we will visit the places related to **Padre Pio**: the **Convent of the Capuchin Fathers, the Church of Our Lady of Graces, the Crypt** where the Tomb of Padre Pio is located, the New Church and the monumental Via Crucis. Then departure to Rome, arrival and accommodation.

Day 7. ROMA - DUBROVNIK - MEDJUGORJE

Transfer to the airport to fly to Croatia. Arrival, procedures and transfer to Medjugorje. Arrival and accommodation.

Day 8. MEDJUGORJE

Departure to **visit the religious places**, attendance at mass in several languages in the **Parish of Santiago Apóstol**, lunch at the hotel and visit to the chapel of adoration and climb to the **Mount of Apparitions**, where on June 24, 1981, the Blessed Virgin with the Child in her arms **appeared to 6 young parishioners** and continues to appear and give us her messages.

Day 9. MEDJUGORJE - PARIS

Departure to the Paris airport. Upon arrival we will visit the City of Light, walking along the Avenue des Champs Elysees, the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower.

In the afternoon visit to the chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At the end of the afternoon, we will make an optional boat excursion along the Seine River. Transfer to the hotel and accommodation.

Day 10. PARIS - LOURDES

At the indicated time, exit to the train station for Lourdes. A light breakfast is on the road (ticket included). Train journey approximately 4:35 hours.

Arrival and transfer to the hotel and accommodation in Lourdes. Free time in this important sanctuary: **via Crucis, Eucharist, Confession, Rosario in the grotto**. Time to attend the impressive **procession of the torches**.

Day 11. LOURDES

Day available to be in this beautiful sanctuary. Lourdes is the most famous sanctuary of the world, originated by an **appearance of the Virgin Mary**, and the largest Healing Center in Christianity, where the Church has certified more **supernatural cures**. Following **Bernadette's footsteps**. (Several possibilities of pilgrimage

organization) via Crucis, Mass, Confession, Rosario in the Grotto. Time to attend the impressive procession of the torches and visit the **holy growl where according to the tradition the Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette** on February 11, 1858. Under the cave, a source of water runs that we can bring in bottles with the image of the Virgin, whose healing power is real.
Accommodation in Lourdes.

Day 12. LOURDES - LOYOLA - PUENTE VIESGO

Departure to **Loyola**, the birthplace of **San Ignacio de Loyola, founder of the Jesuits**. Here we will see the Basilica of the XVII, dedicated to San Ignacio.

We will also visit his family's house behind the sanctuary. There will be time to go to the **most venerated** room, where Ignacio was brought with thirty years after being seriously injured in the **battle of Pamplona**.

We continue our trip to Bilbao with a visit to the Cathedral of Santiago and the bridges and catwalks that adorn the city. Accommodation in Puente Viesgo.



Day 13. PUENTE VIESGO - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Departure to Santiago de Compostela. Visit of the city, including the **Plaza del Obradoiro**, visit to the **Cathedral**, where the remains of the apostle Santiago and the custody of the **Calixtino Codex** are located, which governs the route of the Camino de Santiago.

Arrival at the hotel and accommodation.

Day 14. SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - FÁTIMA

Departure to **Fátima** and visit the place where the shepherds grew in a small village called **Aljustrel**, where the **houses** are preserved as they were in the time of appearances. One of them is the well in which the **Angel of Peace** appeared for the second time.

We continue to **Valinhos**, the place of the fourth appearance of the Virgin on August 19, 1917, but the children had been imprisoned and therefore could not go to **Cova da Iria** as the Virgin had ordered them. The viacrucis follows the path that children used to go from Aljustrel to the Cova da Iria. We will visit the **Sanctuary and the Church of the Holy Trinity** located in the square. Accommodation in Fátima.

Day 15. FÁTIMA

Fátima is one of the most important pilgrimage centers. The story begins in 1916, **when the Virgin appeared to three children, ages 9, 8 and 6**, a story that they can enjoy and relive when visiting the Basilica. Souvenirs of the Basilica are bought. Virgin of Fatima.

At night procession and **prayer of the Holy Rosary**. Accommodation.

Day 16. FÁTIMA - ORIGIN

Light breakfast and transfer to the airport to take the flight to the city of origin.

GARABANDAL

Iberian Way

14 nights

Day 1. LISBOA - SANTARÉM

We begin our pilgrimage in the **church of Santo Antonio**, where the saint was born, where one of his relics is, and where we are going to participate in our first daily mass. We will make a request for special intercession to the Holy Antonio to bless our pilgrimage.

After leaving Lisbon, we will move to the city of **Santarem**, one of the main cities of Portugal linked to the time of the first Christians in the conquest of the city of time by the king of Portugal, which was later occupied by the Muslims .

After lunch in this city, we are going to visit the **Church of the Blessed Milagro**, where one of the oldest Eucharistic relics in the world is located.

In this beautiful church we will have the opportunity to **adore and see the relic personally**. An unforgettable moment! After the visit, we will leave for Fatima.

Once housed at the hotel and dinner, we will make a **first visit to the chapel of the appearances** and visit the entire premises of the **Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima**.

Day 2 and 3. FÁTIMA, FÁTIMA - SALAMANCA

From day 2 to day 3, we will stay in Fátima. During this time in Fátima, **we will visit the various places of the apparitions, of the Angel and of Our Lady**, and we will explain in detail the entire context of the story.

We made a sacred route in the "**Valinhos**" to live the message of Fatima more deeply.

We take advantage of being in Fátima from October 12 to 13 to participate in the **official ceremonies of the anniversary of the apparition on October 13**, where we will participate in the prayer of the holy third, Holy Mass and candle procession.

We will also visit the shepherds' house.

On day 3, after lunch at the hotel, we will leave for Salamanca, where we will be accommodated.

After dinner at the hotel, **we will visit the center of this beautiful Spanish city located on the border of Portugal**.

This is one of the oldest cities in Europe, with many Churches and the oldest University in Europe.

Day 4. SALAMANCA - ALBA DE TORMES - ÁVILA - BURGOS

In the morning, after breakfast at the hotel in Salamanca, we will leave for **Alba de Tormes**, which is 25 km from Salamanca, to visit the **Church of Santa Teresa de Ávila** with its heart intact and we will visit the **Convent Museum**, rich in its history.

We will also visit the place where Saint Teresa died. After this visit, we will continue to the hotel, where we will have lunch.

After lunch, we will continue our trip to the **city of Ávila** where the **Church of Saint Teresa of Ávila, Doctor of the Church and Carmelite**, was born.

In this city, we will visit the **Convent of Santa Teresa** and make a special request to Santa Teresa there. We will also take a short **walk through the beautiful city of the walls**.

After the end of the visit to this beautiful Spanish city, we will continue our tour to the city of Burgos.

After dinner, we will make a short **visit to the center of Burgos**.

Day 5. BURGOS - ZARAGOZA - BURGOS

Early in the morning, after breakfast at the hotel, we will visit the great and famous **Cathedral of Burgos, the first Gothic Cathedral of the Iberian Peninsula** and its beautiful enclosure consisting of the **Golden Staircase, the Transept and the Dome, the Trascoro, the Chapel of Santa Tecla.**

At 9:00 in the morning, we will participate in the **Lauds and sung Chapter Mass.** Next, we will leave for Zaragoza, the city where the first Marian temple in the world was built, still with Our Lady alive, the **Cathedral of Our Lady of Pilar.**

Upon arriving in this city, after lunch at a local restaurant, we will visit this beautiful Cathedral where we'll have the opportunity

to visit it and kiss and contemplate the relic of the Pilar, the stone where **Our Lady appeared to the apostle Santiago.** After this stop in Zaragoza, we will leave for Lourdes (France).

Once in Lourdes and after dinner at the hotel, **we will visit the cave site where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette.** Remain in silence and adoration for a time in Lourdes.

Day 6 and 7. LOURDES

Early in the morning, after breakfast at the hotel, we will take the **Way of the Cross in Lourdes,** an unforgettable path of meditation on the **Passion of Christ** and later we will attend the **Holy Mass (Ancient Basilica of Our Lady of Lourdes).**

In the afternoon after lunch, we will make a short visit to the main places of Lourdes, we will attend the film about the history of Lourdes, we will participate in the **Holy Rosary and the Luminous Procession.**

Pilgrims who wish to do so may also participate in the **Miraculous Bath in the Pools of Lourdes.** On the morning of day 7, after breakfast, we will depart early to **Garabandal.** We will pass through Loyola and Límpias.

Day 8. LOURDES - LOYOLA - LÍMPIAS - GARABANDAL

Upon arriving at Loyola, we will visit the **Sanctuary of Loyola** and its historical museum, where we will know a little more about the history of **San Ignacio de Loyola, founder of the Jesuits.**

We will visit the place where Father Andreu, a Jesuit priest who is linked to



the history of **Our Lady's appearances in Garabandal** is buried.

After lunch, we will leave for **Límpias** to visit its famous church, where **great miracles occurred** with the image of the face of Christ in agony.

The image of Jesus Christ is impressive, and was **this same image that moved his eyes and mouth for several occasions** for laity and priests throughout the last century.

It is a place of pilgrimage in Spain. After this stop, we will continue to Garabandal.

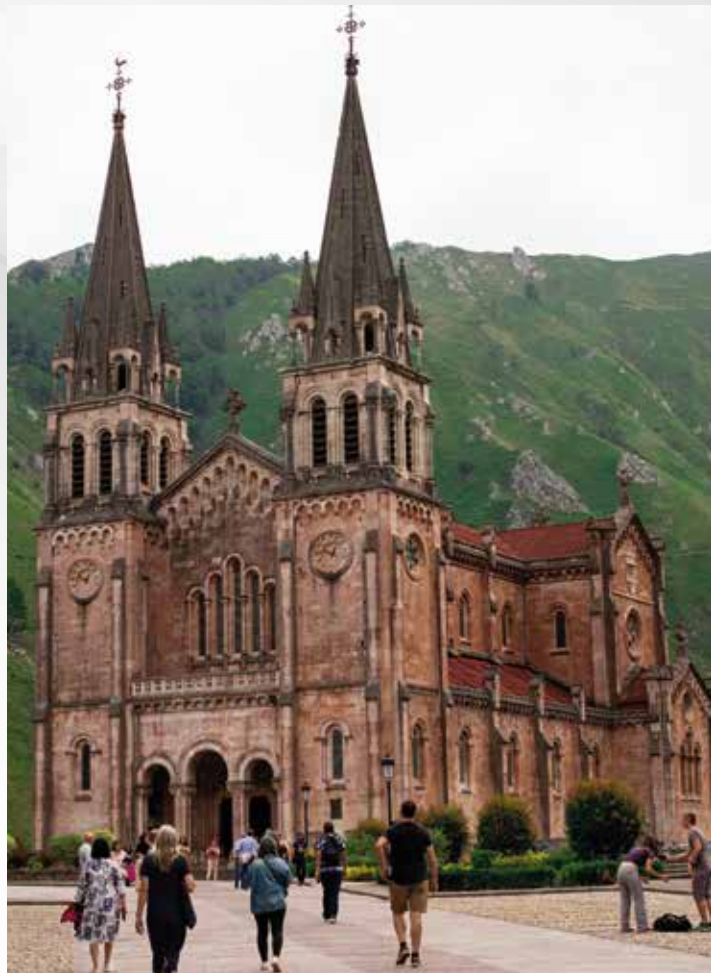
Day 9 to 12. GARABANDAL - LIÉBANA - COVADONGA - OVIEDO

During the time we remain in Garabandal, we are going to visit the main places where the **appearances** occurred, such as the **angel San Miguel**, the first appearance of Our Lady, the "Pins", one of the most important places of these events occurred for the first time and where, in the future, the **miracle of Garabandal** will occur. We speak with witnesses to events, such as Mr. David and Maximina, who is a great godmother of Conchita.

We will participate in the Mass and the Third Daily. We will make the **path of the Rosary**, a path with more than 2 hours of travel, upload the mountain and contemplate the mysteries of the Rosary.

We made at the beginning of the night a **cantata to Our Lady of Carmen de Garabandal**, in the "pins" that remain at the top of the mountain overlooking the village. Unique moment!

During the time we are in Garabandal, we will enjoy one day to visit the **Sanctuary of Covadonga and the Holy Turibian of Liébana**, a Franciscan monastery that keeps the biggest piece of the Lignum Crucis, a piece of the right side of the cross where Jesus Christ was crucified. It is one of the largest relics in



the world even exists. The withdrawal will be intended to internalize the word and the message of Garabandal, with moments of interlozing, prayer and worship of the **Blessed Sacrament**.

It will be a wonderful experience and will never forget. On October 18, the anniversary of the announcement of the first message of Garabandal that took place in 1961 is commemorated, when Conchita received from the angel the **host in the form of light and that was visible miraculously** for all the people present there.

We will participate in the worship of the Blessed Sacrament, where we will place all our particular intentions to Our Lady of Carmen de Garabandal. These requests are placed on the **altar** during the time of Eucharistic worship.

On the 12th of our trip, in the morning, we will continue to **Oviedo** to contemplate part of the **shroud of Jesus Christ** (a shroud that covered the face of Jesus when he was buried), one of **the greatest relics of our Lord Jesus Christ**.

**Día 13 al 15. OVIEDO – SANTIAGO DE
COMPOSTELA – PONTEVEDRA –
BALAZAR – OPORTO – LISBOA**

After leaving Oviedo, the trip continues to **Santiago de Compostela**, where one of the favorite apostles of Jesus Christ rests.

We will visit the **Santiago Cathedral**, where we will attend the special Mass of the pilgrim that will take place on Sunday, October 21 at 12 noon.

In addition to the cathedral, we will visit the **sepulcher of Santiago** and give a hug of faith to the apostle.

On October 22 in the morning, we will leave for **Pontevedra**, a place associated forever with the message of Fatima, because it was in this place that sister Lucia had visions of **Our Lady and the Child Jesus**, and where sister Lucia received the Devotion of the faithful on the first Saturday.

After leaving Santiago de Compostela, the pilgrimage continues towards the village of **Balazar**, where we will visit the Sanctuary of Balazar, where the **Blessed Alexandrina lived and experienced the passion of Christ quite deeply**.

The Blessed Alexandrina fed for 13 years only from the Host Host.

An unforgettable place that leaves anyone indifferent. We will visit the local church, where La Beata rests, and her **museum house**, where she lived her life of holiness.

Balazar will be the place where we will end our pilgrimage.

After our visit, the bus will continue in the direction of Porto and Lisbon so that the pilgrims move to their respective places.



European Sanctuaries

12 nights

Day 1. LISBOA - BATALHA- FÁTIMA

Welcome to Lisbon, where our team of professionals will wait for you to know the Portuguese capital: the **Plaza del Marqués de Pombal**, the **park of Eduardo VII**, the **Torre de Belén**, the monument to the navigators, the monastery of the Jeronims, the neighborhood of the Alfama, etc.

In the afternoon we will go to **Batalha** where we will know his monastery, known as one of the European Gothic jewels.

Continuation to **FÁTIMA**. Possibility of participating in the prayer of the rosary and the procession of the torches. Night in Fatima. Your guide will recommend a typical restaurant for dinner.

Day 2. FÁTIMA

Day dedicated to the city known in the world **after the appearances** that the Virgin performed as of May 13, 1917, to three shepherd children near the Cave of Iria.

They may attend the **Celebration of the Eucharist in the Sanctuary of FÁTIMA**, they will be able to visit the house of the seers in Valinhos, the Hungarian painful path and the sanctuary. Free afternoon.

Night in Fatima.

Day 3. FÁTIMA - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Departure to **Porto**, where we will make a stop to visit the capital of northern Portugal before reaching the border with Spain.

Through Galician lands, we arrived in Santiago de Compostela, whose pilgrimage sanctuary is considered the oldest in Europe. Night in Santiago de Compostela.

Day 4. SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

In the morning we will visit the city: we will walk through its alleys, learn about its **medieval walls and visit the cathedral**, where the body of Santiago Apostle and its relics are deposited. Free afternoon to enjoy the unique and special atmosphere of the capital.

Your guide will recommend a typical restaurant for dinner.

Day 5. SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - MADRID

Departure on the route of the pilgrims of the Camino de Santiago until reaching León, the capital of an ancient kingdom with the purest and most beautiful gothic cathedral in Spain. During the visit, we will see other important monuments of the Historic Center, such as the **Temple of San Isidoro, the walls of Roman origin, the Palacio de los Guzmanes, etc.**

Continuation of our trip to Madrid. Night in Madrid.

Day 6. MADRID

Panoramic visit of the city to know the best of this city such as: the **Plaza de la Cibeles, that of Spain and that of Neptune, La Puerta del Sol, La Gran Vía, Calle Mayor**, exterior of the bullring of Las Ventas, Calle Alcalá, Paseo del Prado, Paseo de la Castellana. Next, we will go to Toledo, whose cultural wealth is marked by the exemplary coexistence that existed in this city between the Christian, Hebrew & Muslim civilizations.

We will take a bus tour through the perimeter of the city, from which we will have a **splendid general view** of its artistic heritage and walk through its most emblematic alleyways and squares, including the entrance to the interior of the cathedral, considered one of the masterpieces of Spanish art. Then, after rich day, we will return to

Madrid. Night in Madrid.

Day 7. MADRID - ZARAGOZA - LOURDES

We will leave in the direction of Zaragoza, where an **appearance of the Virgin Mary** took place on a stone pillar to the apostle Santiago. Arrival at the **Basilica del Pilar**, considered as the **first Marian sanctuary in Europe**. Free time and exit to the Pyrenees. Crossing the **passage of Samport**, we will enter France and from there we will continue to Lourdes, where the most visited Marian sanctuary in Europe is located. Night in Lourdes. Your guide will recommend a typical restaurant for dinner

Day 8. LOURDES

In the morning we will visit the city and have the opportunity to learn more about aspects of the **Virgin's appearances** in 1858 to Santa Bernadette Soubirous. Above the cave of the Virgin's appearances were built three overlapping churches: La Cripta, the Basilica of the **Rosary and the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception**, giving the whole an impressive appearance. Whole day to visit their basilicas, grotto of the apparitions and attend liturgical acts and procession of the torches. Night in Lourdes.

Day 9. LOURDES - NEVERS

We will go through the **French countryside**, enjoying the **landscape** offered by the vineyards of the region, to reach Nevers, a population located on the shores of the Loira River. We will visit the **Saint Gildart convent**, in which the incorrupt body of Santa Bernardette rests. Night in Nevers. Your guide will recommend a typical restaurant for dinner.

Day 10. NEVERS - LISIEUX

A trip through the **beautiful region of the Loira Valle**, where Lisieux is located, is an important pilgrimage center and one of the most charming places in northern France. Night in **Normandy**. Your guide will

recommend a typical restaurant for dinner.

Day 11. LISIEUX - PARIS

We will visit the city that was discovered by the world in the year 1898 through the autobiography "History of a soul", about the short life of Santa Teresa, a **young Carmelite** who died at twenty-four years old. We will visit the Basilica, the **Chapel of the Carmelo**, etc. Continue to Paris. Night in Paris

Day 12. PARIS

The private guided tour of Paris is an overview of the most spectacular and historical monuments of the city. All this will help you plan your next days.

First of all, a return in the center of Paris, **Opera Garnier** (who inspired "Le Fantôme de l'Opéra"), then direction **Place Vendôme** (a jewel of architecture of the 17th century,) the **Royal Palace**, the **Louvre** (outer visit). They will continue to bordering the Seine to the island of La Cité where the first stop will take Cross the Sena River to continue on the left estuary, the old Paris, the Paris of Knowledge with the **"Latin Quarter"** (Student Barrio).

La Sorbonne (University), the Pantheon (where the great men of France rest), the Luxembourg Garden (Spectacular Paris Park with the Statue of Liberty), the Saint Sulpice Church, **Saint Germain neighborhood** (house of numerous jazz musicians, writers and painters of the 20s), the Institute of France, the **Museum Orsay** (Visit from the outside), visit the chapel of the Milagrosa Medal, Place de la Concorde (largest place in Europe) where the **French Revolution** took the king and queen life.

The **Champs Elyseés** (the best known avenue), the Arc de Triomphe (from Napoleon), the great palace, the invalids



(with the tomb of Napoleon, exterior visit), the **Eiffel Tower, where they will make a stop for some photo.**

After this stop, we will go to **Montmartre**, the people of the artists (Renoir, Picasso, Braque, Toulouse Lautrec, Gauguin, Van Gogh), **the highest point in Paris** (incredible view), where their guide will take them to take a walk from this place, the famous **Place du Tertre** with its coffees and shops and the **Sacred Heart**, just before the return to the hotel.

This visit will arouse its appetite for one of the most fascinating cities in the world.

IGNACIA ROUTE

9 nights

Day 1. ORIGIN - LISBOA

Presentation at the airport 3 hours before the departure of the flight to Lisbon. Billing and boarding procedures. Departure on the international flight to Lisbon, connection in Madrid, Adolfo Suarez airport; you will spend the night on board and receive food there.

Day 2. LISBOA

Arrival in Lisbon. Reception by our guide and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is free. During this afternoon, you will be able to get to know this city. Marques Pombal Square, Discoverers, Rosio. Accomodation.

Day 3. LISBOA

In the morning, take a panoramic visit, touring the **Plaza Marques de Pombal, Jerónimos Monastery, Torre de Belem, Monument to the Discoveries**, etc.

Mass in Jerónimos Monastery. Lunch at a local restaurant. Trip to Sintra lasts approximately 45 minutes.

We will visit the **National Palace of Sintra** and have time to discover the craft shops and the famous pastry shop of Sintra. We will continue towards the **Cape of the Rock** (Cabo da Rocha), the westernmost point of Europe, and we will travel along the coast, passing by the famous Guincho beach, until we reach **Cascais**. In this town, the Hell's Mouth (Boca do Inferno) and the magnificent panorama of Cascais Bay stand out.

During the return trip to Lisbon, we will pass through **Estoril**, where the **famous Casino and its gardens** are located. Dinner and accommodation Hotel Olissipo Marques de Sá or similar. (D)(C)

Day 4. LISBOA - FÁTIMA

Breakfast. Departure to the North of Portugal. Trip of about 2 hours, en route visit of Aljustrel, a **small town where the three little shepherds Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco were born and lived**. Continuation to Fátima, one of the most important pilgrimage centers, where the guide will give an explanation of Fátima upon arrival and will take you to the Basilica and you will attend the Mass. Lunch at the Hotel. Then in the afternoon, **Spiritual Retreat** in Basilica Fátima. Accommodation Hotel.

Day 5. FÁTIMA – SALAMANCA – MADRID

Departure from Fátima to **Salamanca**, after a complete breakfast at the hotel. Salamanca is a city in the region of Castilla y León, and is **known for its large university, the oldest in Spain** that is still active, along with its prominent culture.

Our walking tour will take us through the most notable sites, such as the large **Plaza Mayor**, an iconic square filled with food, shopping and city events; **La Clerecia, a church and school of the Jesuit order that was built in the 17th century**; **The House of Shells**, currently a public library but also a monument noted and decorated with shells, symbolizing the ever-famous pilgrimage to Santiago (El Camino); the **University of Salamanca**, the oldest university in Spain and the third oldest in Europe; the **Roman bridge**, which spans the Tormes River, is a national monument and one of the strongest bridges in Salamanca;

St. Mark's Church, built in Romanesque style and contains impressive paintings depicting many scenes from the life of Our Lady; **St. Martin's Church, a church dedicated to St. Martin de Porres**, who is the patron saint of mixed-race people and all those seeking interracial harmony. **Visit the interior of Salamanca's two cathedrals** (old and new), one in the Romanesque style and the other in the Gothic style. At the end of the visit, departure to Madrid. Arrival and accommodation in Madrid.

Day 6. MADRID

Breakfast, panoramic tour of the city, tour of the city, visiting the **Paseo de la Castellana, the Cibeles Fountain, the Plaza de Oriente where the Royal Palace and the Royal Theater** are located, the **Puerta del Sol** where the kilometer 0, from this point the distances within Spain and the distances from Spain to other cities in Europe, Gran Vía, etc. are calculated. **Almudena Cathedral**, Mass in the Almudena Cathedral. Transfer to the hotel, accommodation in Madrid.

Day 7. MADRID – ZARAGOZA – LOURDES

After breakfast, departure to Zaragoza. After approximately 3 hours, we will arrive in Zaragoza. Arrival and visit to the **Virgen del Pilar in Zaragoza**. In this place, the Virgin Mary, when she was still alive, appeared to the Apostle James to encourage him in evangelization.

Celebration of the Eucharist. Departure to Lourdes through the **beautiful mountainous landscapes of France and Spain**. Approximately 5 hours of travel. Intermediate stops. Arrival Lourdes. Accommodation.

Day 8. LOURDES

During the next two days, you will wake up in a **small city that is inside the Pyrenees**. During his time in Lourdes, he will pray and meditate on the other hand of the appearances of Our Lady. **Our Lady first appeared to Bernadette in 1858**, and announced herself as "the Immaculate Conception", near Massabielle's cave. During the first two appearances, **little Bernadette prayed the rosary with Our Lady** and left without any exchange of words.

During the following appearances, **Our Lady emphasized God's love for us**, penance and the need to perform acts of penance for sinners. Throughout his time in Lourdes, he will have the opportunity to attend Mass in the cave, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette; Look at a video presentation that explains, in detail, the history of Lourdes; **drink water from the miraculous spring that has cured many; and immerse yourself in healing baths**.

In addition, he will have the opportunity to experience the unconditional love of Christ, while **meditating on the "natural" size "cross stations that overlook Massabielle's cave**. In addition, while in Lourdes, he will enter

and meditate on the steps of Santa Bernadette. His group will have the **opportunity to see Boly Mill, the birthplace of Santa Bernadette and the "Cachot"**, an abandoned prison where Bernadette's impoverished family lived.

Every night after dinner, he will have the opportunity to attend the procession in the light of the candles and the rosary before a night of rest.

Day 9. LOURDES - BARCELONA - CITY OF ORIGIN

Breakfast at the hotel and at the agreed-upon time, transfer to Barcelona airport to take flight to its city of origin.
END OF OUR SERVICES.

IGNACIA ROUTE

6 nights

Day 1. ORIGEN - BARCELONA

First day arrival in Barcelona. A full-day tour of Barcelona, visit to the **Sagrada Familia, Park Güell and Gaudi's Barcelona**. Dinner and accommodation.

Day 2. BARCELONA - MANRESA - FRAGA - CALAHORRA - LOGROÑO - ESTELLA - PAMPLONA

Departure in the morning towards Cervera, Lleida, Fraga, Zaragoza, following the course of the Ebro River, **bordering Alfaro, until we reach Calahorra**, where we will have free time to visit its important cathedral.

Then we will continue towards **Logroño**, capital of La Rioja, where **we will make a pedestrian route through the center**, where the cathedral of **Santa María de la Redonda, the church of Santiago, the Palace of Espartero, the wall of the revellin, bridge of Piedra, church of San Bartholomew, Town Hall Square, Laurel Street.**

Food in a restaurant. In the afternoon, we will go along the **Camino de Santiago towards Viana, Estella, Puente la Reina until we reach Pamplona**. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 3. PAMPLONA - SANTUARIO DE LEYRE - CASTILLO DE JAVIER - PAMPLONA

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to **Yesa**, at the foot of the reservoir of the same name. Then we will arrive at the **Leyre Monastery, one of the most important monastic complexes in Spain due to its historical and architectural relevance**. Once the visit is over, we will continue to Javier where we will have free time to walk or visit the entire surroundings of the Castle where Saint Francis Xavier was born and lived.

Afterwards, we will return to **Pamplona**, where lunch will take place. In the afternoon, we will take a pedestrian tour of the old part of the city, the capital of the **ancient Kingdom of Navarra**. We will walk through the citadel where San Ignacio was wounded by a cannonball, the **Plaza del Ayuntamiento, the Cathedral of Santa María, the Plaza del Castillo, the Taconera Gardens, etc.** Dinner and accommodation at the hotel in Pamplona.

Day 4. PAMPLONA - ARÁNZAZU - OÑATE - SANTUARIO DE LOYOLA - AZPEITIA - PAMPLONA

Breakfast at the hotel and departure towards Vitoria until reaching the **Sanctuary of Aránzazu**, where the image of the same name is venerated and where **Saint Ignatius said goodbye before embarking on the road to Manresa and the Holy Land**. After the visit, we will go to Oñate, where we can visit the center of the municipality with interesting monuments. We will continue towards Azpeitia, where lunch will take place.

In the afternoon, we will visit the **Birthplace of Ignatius of Loyola**, where he was born in 1491, and the sanctuary. The basilica with baroque architecture dates from the 17th century and was inaugurated in 1738. After the visit, we will go to **Tolosa, Lecumberri and Pamplona**. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 5. PAMPLONA - TUDELA - ZARAGOZA - MANRESA

Breakfast at the hotel and departure by highway to **Olite and Tudela**, where we will take a pedestrian tour of the city center. Then we will continue to Zaragoza, where we can see the expo area and visit the **Basilica del Pilar**. Once the visit is over, we will go to Alfajarin, where we will have the farewell meal of the pilgrimage in Spain. In the afternoon, through **Lleida and Cervera**, we will arrive at Manresa. Dinner and accommodation.

Day 6. MANRESA - BARCELONA.

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Barcelona. Free day for shopping in Barcelona. Transfer to the airport to take the flight to your city of origin.
End of our services.



Teresa's footprints

8 nights

Day 1. ORIGIN - FÁTIMA

Transfer by private coach to Madrid to Fatima, arrival and accommodation in the **convent of Carmelitas barefoot**. We will visit the **Sanctuary of Fatima and the chapel of the appearances**. It was the first building built in **Cova de Iria**, and precisely in the place of the appearances of Our Lady.

The construction of the chapel was in response to our lady's request: *"I want a chapel to do here in my honor."* It was built in the appearances in 1919, from April 28 to June 15. The first Mass there was celebrated on October 13, 1921. It was dynamited on March 6, 1922, and it was rebuilt in that same year.

We continue the visit of the **Basilica of the Blessed Trinity and the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima**. It was initiated in 1928 and consecrated on October 7, 1953. **Its 15 altars represent the 15 mysteries of the Rosary.**

Return to the convent, dinner and accommodation.

Day 2. FÁTIMA - ÁVILA

Breakfast at the Carmelitas convent. Departure to the **Sanctuary of Fátima**. Free time in Fátima for personal recollection or visit of the city.

Return to the Carmelite convent. Lunch. In the afternoon, take the Bus to **Ávila**. Arrival. Reception and accommodation in the **center of mystique**, hotel in Ávila.

Day 3 . ÁVILA

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, we will begin the visits of the city around the saint. Visit of the **Convent of Santa Teresa**. Eucharist. Departure to the **Convent of San José**. Teresa tells the avatars of the foundation of the monastery of San José in chapters 32 to 36 of the book of life.

It is striking of the reader who, immediately before starting the story, Santa Teresa tells her vision of hell, frightful experience but from which she obtains great benefits. Of them, he says: *"I also won the great sorrow that gives me the many souls that are condemned [...], and the great impetus of taking advantage of souls, which it seems to me that, for fighting a single one of such very serious torments, I would happen Many deaths very willing"*. Visit of the "four posts".

According to tradition, it was here that, being children, Teresa de Jesús and his brother Rodrigo were arrested by their uncle when they planned to travel to unfaithful lands to die martyred and where the saint, taking off the sandals, pronounced the famous sentence **"From Ávila, not even dust"**. Lunch at the restaurant "The four posts".

In the afternoon, visit the **Cathedral of Ávila and the convent of the Incarnation**. This convent became known because **Santa Teresa de Jesus** entered in 1535, where she was first nun and then Mother Priore, before beginning the foundations of convents of her new religious order: the **order of the barefoot Carmelites**. Return to the center of mystique, eve, dinner and accommodation.

Day 4 . ÁVILA - SALAMANCA - ÁVILA

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning we will start with a motor trip to the city of **Salamanca**. Visit of the city on foot: **Plaza Mayor, University of Salamanca, Casa de las Conchas, Cathedral**. Lunch in a typical restaurant. In the afternoon, visit to the Carmelite convent. Eucharist in the convent



and departure to Ávila, eve during the trip. Arrival to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

Day 5: ÁVILA - TOLEDO - ÁVILA

Breakfast at the hotel. Bus exit to the city of **Toledo**. The **Capital of the Kingdom of Spain during the Visigothic era and an important place of cultural meeting**. In Toledo, we will visit the **Gothic Cathedral, Plaza de Zocodover, Church of San Juan, Synagoga del Transit, Casa del Greco** with its impressive picture "The Burial of the Count of Orgaz". Lunch at the Carmelite convent. In the afternoon, return to **Ávila**. Vespers on the bus. Dinner and accommodation.

Day 6: ÁVILA - ALBA DE TORMES - ÁVILA

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to **Alba de Tormes**. Arrival at the Carmelite convent. **Here his incorrupt body is preserved, as are two of his most distinguished relics: the left arm and his heart**. Therefore, this Carmelo is known throughout the world, is a mandatory route for pilgrims and tourists and is an unavoidable quote for so many friends and disciples of Teresa who want to drink next to the prayer teacher from the same source he drank.

Departure to Fontiveros. Visit of the

Carmelita Convent, Natal House of San Juan de la Cruz. Continuation of the trip to Duruelo. Visit of the town. Continuation of the trip to Ávila. Arrival, dinner and accommodation.

Day 7. ÁVILA - SEGOVIA - ÁVILA

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Segovia. Visit of the city of Segovia: **Aqueduct, Cathedral, Alcazar, Church of La Fuencisla**. Departure to the Carmelita convent, visit of the sepulcher of San Juan. Return to the hotel in Ávila. Dinner and accommodation.

Day 8. MADRID - CITY OF ORIGIN

Breakfast and, at the agreed-upon time, transfer to Barajas airport in Madrid to take aflight back to the city of origin. Arrival and end of our services.

Caravaca de la Cruz & El Rocío

5 nights

Day 1. SUNDAY. MADRID - CÓRDOBA - SEVILLA

Departure from Madrid to Córdoba. Upon arrival, we will know the **Mosque-Catedral de Córdoba**, declared a World Heritage by UNESCO, the **Roman Bridge, the Synagogue and the alleys of the Jewish neighborhood**. Departure to Seville, arrival at the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

Day 2. MONDAY. SEVILLA

Breakfast. Visit of the city of Seville: **La Torre del Oro, La Toros de la Maestranza, the Triana Bridge, the Cathedral, the neighborhood of Santa Cruz, the Plaza de España** among other corners of the city. Free lunch time. We will know the **Basilica of La Macarena with La Esperanza Macarena, and the chapel of the sailors with the hope of Triana**.

Also in Seville is the **body of Sor Ángela de la Cruz**, the Holy of the poor. At the indicated time, return to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.



Day 3. TUESDAY. SEVILLA - GRANADA

Breakfast. Departure to Granada and visit from the city. The **cathedral and the royal chapel** stand out, as do the souk and the sacromonte neighborhood. We will have the possibility of knowing the **history and crypt of Fray Leopoldo, Fraile Capuchino, declared Blessed by the Catholic Church on September 12, 2010**. At the indicated time, dinner at the hotel and accommodation.

Day 4. WEDNESDAY. GRANADA - MURCIA

Breakfast. Departure to Murcia and visit from the city, where the **beautiful cathedral stands out with its beautiful baroque facade and the Salzillo Museum**. At the indicated time, dinner and accommodation.

Day 5. THURSDAY. MURCIA - CARAVACA DE LA CRUZ - MADRID

Breakfast. Departure to Caravaca de la Cruz, where we will end the pilgrimage at the **foot of the Blessed and Veracruz of Caravaca**. We will know the history and miracle that happened in this place. At the indicated time, departure to Madrid, arrival and end of the pilgrimage. Notes: Optionally, additional night is offered in Madrid. Check the price.



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